## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is respectfully solicited.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims under 35 U.S.C. §101,although it is believed that the rejection is now moot. The Claims have been amended to recite "A biologically pure isolate..."

Reconsideration and an early allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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